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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT.

M. DESCHANEL ELECTED.

Paris, January 17.
M. Deschanel has been elected President of the Republic, securing 734 votes.—Havas.

[The new French President, who succeeds M. Poincare, was President of the Chamber of Deputies for several years and has been very prominently identified with French political life since 1878. He was President of the Commission of Foreign and Colonial Affairs from 1905 to 1912. He is a member of the French Academy and among his many literary publications he has dealt with the French Colonial possessions in the East. He is in his 64th year.]

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

XMAS ISLAND RIOTS.

Shanghai, January 17.
The s.s. Islander has arrived here from Christmas Island with Mr. Valpy on board. The ship left here on Dec. 12 with a posse of police in connection with the riots there. Mr. Valpy held an inquiry on the island with the result that 14 men were sentenced to imprisonment and fines. A European inspector and ten police were left behind. All was quiet when the Islander left the island.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

Paris, Jan. 15.
In accordance with the French constitution of 1873 the members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies will meet next Saturday to elect a President of the Republic for seven years. It was regarded as almost certain at the beginning of this week that M. Clemenceau would surely be elected. However, M. Deschanel has had an almost unanimous re-election as President of the Chamber and it was interpreted that he would receive considerable support. A preliminary Assembly will be held tomorrow to make a choice.—Havas.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Paris, Jan. 15.
The League of Nations will come into existence as an active organisation at 10.30 tomorrow morning. Representatives of the nations constituting the League will meet at the Quai d'Orsay, probably under the presidency of M. Leon Bourgeois.—Havas.

THE EX-KAISER DEMANDED.

Paris, Jan. 16.
The Council of Premiers at Paris has approved the text of the note to be sent to the Netherlands Government in the name of the Peace Conference demanding the extradition of the ex-Kaiser.—Havas.

PREMIERS DECORATED.

Paris, Jan. 15.
The Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour was conferred on Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Nitti on the occasion of the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles.—Havas.

PEACE WITH HUNGARY.

Paris, Jan. 15.
The presentation of the text of the Peace Treaty to the Hungarian delegates will take place at four in the afternoon.—Havas.

FRENCH SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

Paris, Jan. 13.
The results of the Senatorial Elections held on 11th Jan. confirm the verdict of the Legislative Elections, in favour of the Moderate parties, with the corresponding defeat of the Extreme Left. They constitute a victory for M. Clemenceau. M. Poincare was returned almost unanimously for the Meuse. The question was raised regarding his eligibility for election while President but the Senate on 18th Jan. will likely validate the election.

AUSTRIAN NAVY DESTROYED.

Toulon, Jan. 13.
Tugs have been sent from Cattaro to Bizerta. The surrendered Austrian warships, notably three battleships, four destroyers and twelve torpedo boats have been found damaged and almost irreparable.

SIBERIAN EXPEDITION.

New York, Jan. 12.
All American troops in Siberia, totalling eight thousand, begin returning homeward in the middle of February, leaving to Japan the protection of the Trans-Siberian Railway and to local Russians that of Eastern Siberia.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE HERO OF KUT.

London, Jan. 13.
General Townshend, the defender of Kut, resigned from the army on the 10th inst. His action is apparently connected with the serial publication begun on the 11th, of a book on the campaign in Mesopotamia in which is reiterated the declaration that he was ordered to take Bagdad despite his protest as to the inadequacy of his forces. He maintains that his resolve to stand at Kut saved the British from being knocked out from Mesopotamia. He bargained to be relieved in two months but it was later impossible for him to cut his way out of Kut owing to floods.

After General Townshend's release from Turkish captivity he was not promoted nor given a further command. The matter has been frequently raised in Parliament but the War Office has not offered a reason.

TRUE BRITISH SPIRIT.

London, Jan. 13.
The Prince of Wales and Prince Albert were guests of the Canada Club at the Savoy Hotel last night. The five hundred guests were individually introduced to the Prince of Wales at his request and he shook hands with all, mostly using his left hand. Replying to the toast of his health the Prince of Wales dwelt on his wonderful and unforgettable experiences in Canada which he looked forward to re-visiting. He hoped he was going shortly to find the same free spirit in Australia and New Zealand. They must remember in the new world that the British Empire must not merely bear its own burdens but try to share the burdens of others. He was anxious that to all nations we would show the true British spirit.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

London, Jan. 13.
His Majesty has approved of the wearing of an emblem on the ribbon of the Victoria Medal by all personnel on the strength of the British, Dominion, Colonial and Indian Expeditionary Forces who were mentioned in military despatches in the late war by the Commander in the Field. The emblem will be an oak leaf in bronze and two emblems will be supplied in each case. Additional emblems will not be worn in respect of a second or subsequent mention.

FORMER GERMAN COLONIES.

Paris, Jan. 13.
The "Journal des Debats," referring to important questions awaiting settlement by the League of Nations, says that as regards the organisation of mandates for the ex-German colonies although the settlement of this question cannot be much longer delayed it appears that the present tendency is to wait until after the United States has ratified the Treaty in order that the American delegate, who does not attend the first meeting of the League, will be able to participate in the settlement.

GERMAN COLLIERY STRIKE.

Berlin, Jan. 13.
A strike of miners in the Hamborn district, Ruhr Region, for a six hour day and better food supplies led to day long rioting. The mob stormed the Town Hall, seizing arms. The disturbances later spread to other districts and was continued in the evening. Owing to the railway strike half a million tons of coal for Berlin was held up. The interruption of coal production threatens to paralyse the entire Rhenish and Westphalian industrial regions.

ADRIATIC PROBLEMS SETTLED.

London, Jan. 14.
The "Daily Chronicle" correspondent in Paris says the Adriatic question has been settled. Fiume remains Italian but the port is to be internationalised under the League of Nations. The hinterland remains Jugo-Slav but Italy is guaranteed the use of the railways. The whole Dalmatian coast, except Zara and one or two islands, goes to the Jugo-Slavs. The fate of Albania is unsettled.

(Other Telegrams on Pages 2, 3 and 6.)

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

LARGE LINERS FOR COAST RUN.

The big liners, "Great Northern" and "Northern Pacific," used during the war for transport service, and now in the Army Transport Service on the Pacific, are to be purchased by the Admiral Line and placed on the Seattle-San Francisco run by that company, if the U.S. Government will dispose of the

vessels for a figure submitted by the Admiral Line, it is announced by H. F. Alexander, President of the steamship line.

Mr. Alexander said further if the two liners were not purchased the company would either buy two other large vessels or build ships of like size for the Pacific Coast service.

With these large ships and those with which the Admiral Line will shortly inaugurate their Trans-Pacific passenger service, this line will have some of the finest and most up-to-date liners on the Pacific.—Seattle Times.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

HUNG HOM ROBBERY.

At the January Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Wong Kong was charged with being concerned in an assault by two or more with intent to rob. He pleaded guilty.

Mr. G. H. Wakeman (Crown Solicitor) told his Lordship that the affair happened at No. 8 Bulkeley Street. A married woman, who lived there had a lodger and at 4 a.m. on 23rd December she was awakened by this man going out and bringing another man back with him. This man was the prisoner. These men entered upon the occupants and threatened them with knives. They seized the woman by the neck and tried to strangle her. The alarm was given and the man ran off. Prisoner was subsequently arrested and admitted the charge.

His Lordship:—Was anybody hurt?

The Crown Solicitor:—The woman was damaged and her daughter was stabbed.

Was prisoner armed with anything?—There is no evidence of it.

Are there any previous convictions against him?—Nothing known my Lord.

Prisoner was sentenced to five years' hard labour and ten strokes with the "cat."

JUROR EXCUSED.

Called to serve on the jury in the next case, Mr. J. Punccheon asked to be excused on the grounds of deafness. In reply to His Lordship's questions, he said he had been so suffering for a year or two and it was likely to be permanent. His Lordship excused the juror for these reasons and said if he wished permanent exemption he should apply formally.

WEST POINT ROBBERY.

Lee Shing and U Yung-tak were charged with assault with intent to rob at West Point.

Both pleaded not guilty and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. K. D. Mistry, J. F. Anderson, M. R. Beltrac, J. M. O. dos Remedios, G. Morrison, B. S. Vieira, K. E. Riis.

The Crown Solicitor said that on 25th November at 1 p.m. a man knocked at the door of No. 10 Po Hing Fong, close to Blake Gardens, West Point, where a married woman lived, with her husband's No. 2 wife and some children. The man called out for Ma Tau, the daughter of the woman. The door was opened to him and he said he had a message from the country. He walked around, then opened the door and let in four other men. The women and children were all pushed into the rear cubicle, threatened with knives and made to hand over their keys. They implored the men to take what they wanted but not to harm the women or children. It happened that the man of these people was visiting the house next door, No. 9. She saw that something unusual had happened and blew a police whistle. The four men bolted. There was a chase and No. 1 was caught by some Sanitary Board coolies in Blake Gardens after a struggle. A knife and a revolver were found on him. The second prisoner was caught by a policeman in Square Street, close by. He was searched and found in possession of a knife, bag of pepper, one of the usual implements of robbery, a gag etc. Charged at the Police Station, the first prisoner denied having taken part. The second admitted going to the house with No. 1, but said he was standing outside Ko Shing Theatre when No. 1 gave him the implements and asked him to go along. At the Magistrate's however he denied any knowledge of the affair and said that he had been forced by the Police to make his previous statement.

When the Sanitary Board coolie gave evidence the first prisoner alleged that he had been gambling with witness and owed him money, hence witness story. The second prisoner maintained that his statement was made under Police compulsion.

THE CORONET.

AN EXPERIMENT.

An interesting experiment is to be made at the Coronet Theatre on Wednesday next, namely, the American idea of running a continuous programme for several hours. The programme will begin at 2.30 p.m. and continue without intermission until 11.30 o'clock, and patrons can drop in just when it suits them, pay the ordinary matinee prices and remain so long as they desire. Two orchestras will alternate and so provide fresh music all the time. As to the pictures to be shown, Mr. Ray is advertising a list of all he has on hand, and intending patrons are asked to ring him up at the Coronet and say which they would prefer. In this way, the wishes of the majority will be conceded. Refreshments will be provided free. This idea is being tried as an experiment, and if it is successful it will be permanently adopted. It is characteristic of the enterprise of the management, and ought to become quite popular. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the Coronet has just been newly decorated by an artist, the whole interior being transformed by some excellent designs.

His Lordship:—In any case where compulsion is alleged the officer in charge of the case should be called, to allow prisoner to put questions to him.

Detective Inspector Watt was called and denied that any compulsion was used. Prisoner made no complaint to him.

Second prisoner had no questions.

The jury found both prisoners guilty. There were no previous convictions against them. They were sentenced to five years' hard labour and ten strokes each. His Lordship called up the three Sanitary Board coolies who arrested the second prisoner and said to them:—You appear to have acted very promptly and courageously and are to be commended for your action. I hope the head of your Department will take note of it. I wish to publicly commend you for your public spirit.

JUROR FINED.

Mr. W. T. Shewan, who had failed to appear when his name was called, was present later.

His Lordship:—You were not here when your name was called this morning.

Mr. Shewan:—I am very sorry. I forgot all about as I was rather busy and it quite escaped my memory. I am extremely sorry and I apologise.

His Lordship:—You must have served on many juries in the Colony, an old resident like you?

Mr. Shewan:—Yes, my Lord. It is the first time I have forgotten it.

His Lordship:—Well you see another gentleman has had to take your place and serve all day. I must impose a penalty. You are fined \$10.

Mr. Shewan:—Yes, my Lord. A NEW TERRITORY ROBBERY.

Shum Sam, alias Shum Fook, was charged with robbery at Tai Ching Tan, New Territory, and pleaded not guilty, stating he was identified in error.

The same jury functioned.

The Crown Solicitor said prisoner was charged with committing a robbery, together with another person, in the village of Lai Ching Tau in the New Territories on 18th October last. An old lady and her daughter were asleep in their house and were awakened by the breaking down of the door. The woman was seized by one of the men but the daughter got away and rushed out. The place was ransacked and prisoner was arrested two months afterwards. He was identified by both mother and daughter without hesitation.

Cross-examined on the question of identification, the woman said her head was wrapped in a quilt, but when they left her to ransack the place she freed herself and had a look at them. The case is proceeding.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 5s.11/4d.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:—fine. Barometer:—30.03. Temperature 2 p.m.:—68. Humidity 2 p.m.:—60.

DAY BY DAY.

There was again a clean bill of health in the Colony on Saturday, no case of communicable disease being notified.

Mr. F. R. Vida and Mr. S. T. Williamson were amongst the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Asia to-day.

Besides full bookings of first, second and third class passengers, the Empress of Asia to-day brought in 831 steerage passengers.

Among the very large number of passengers arriving in the Colony to-day by the Empress of Asia were, we understand, a number of men for the Hongkong Police Force. The residential accommodation at all the Hotels was again severely taxed.

We regret to record the death of Mr. B. D. Kapteyn, Manager of the Shanghai branch of the Holland Trading Company, which took place in Shanghai on the 17th instant, after a brief illness. The deceased, who was formerly manager of the Hongkong branch, had resided in the East for many years and was widely known and greatly esteemed.

The dead body of a Chinese infant, three months old, was found by a Chinese constable near No. 4 Railway Bridge yesterday. The condition of the body showed that the child had died only a short time previously, but its face was mutilated in a shocking way. Foul play is not suspected by the Police, though they are engaged in investigations with a view to finding out whether the child's death resulted from the attack of a dog.

A swarm of coolies yesterday fell upon the luggage of a Chinese passenger which was being transported on to the Praya from a sampan. Each claimed the honour of carrying the passenger's belongings and in the general confusion, a wily thief made off with a basket which contained several pieces of clothing. This coup having been effected the thief bear a hasty retreat. He was caught, however, in Po Leung Sun Street, and this morning given three months by the Magistrate (Mr. N. L. Smith).

The Hong Wan I, which is aground near Amoy, left at 5 p.m. on the 9th inst. for Swatow, and two hours later, losing sight of the Tsingau Light Station, she went aground on an islet opposite to the Light Station. The few hundred passengers were got off without mishap. A telegram was subsequently despatched to the owners here, and a salvage party from the Kowloon Docks left on the 12th inst. on the Suiyang for Amoy, from where they proceeded to the scene of the mishap. The tug Taikook has also gone to render aid.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Russian Opera. Co. present "Il Trovatore"—9.15 p.m.
Coronet Theatre—5.15 and 9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.


TO-MORROW.

City Hall—Inaugural meeting of Kowloon Residents' Association 5.15 p.m.
Coronet Theatre—5.15 and 9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

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YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the
"Telegraph."]
THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

London, Jan. 15.
A comprehensive account of the great influenza epidemic has been issued in a report by the Local Government Board. The writer, tracing the origin, points out that the epidemic of influenza prevalent in China and Japan in March, 1918, was not reported in Spain until May, 1918. He opines that the disease originated in China, coming to America and thence to Europe; or, alternatively, originated in America—proceeding thence East and West. In Britain the Grand Fleet and the Army were first to suffer. Glasgow was the seat of the first civilian outbreak in May. In the Autumn epidemic, the principal ports, Portsmouth, Southampton and Liverpool, first affected, suffered lightly but the land towns, suffering later, had more severe results. Systematic enquiry at Manchester shows that during the summer wave the ages most affected were 15 to 45 and in winter from 2 to 15 in males and 1 to 45 in females. The report adds that it does not appear that one attack was invariably powerful in protecting against others, but each wave having a peculiar dominant strain, producing a certain wave of individuality.

SALUTES IN CHINA.

London, Jan. 12.
The Admiralty list of saluting stations has been amended by the deletion of 14 ports shown under China and the substitution of a new regulation that "Foreign warships may fire salutes at any port in China where Chinese warships are present. The salute to the Chinese flag is in no case to be returned by a shore battery."

TRAVELLING EXHIBITION.

London, Jan. 15.
The travelling exhibition mentioned on 2nd inst. leaves the United Kingdom on 1st May next, opening at Durban on May 21, Johannesburg July 14, Capetown Sept. 14, Perth Dec. 3, Adelaide Jan. 25 1921, Melbourne March 22, Hobart May 20, Brisbane July 7, Sydney Sept. 2, Christchurch Nov. 2, Auckland Dec. 31, and thence to Canada.

AUSTRALIAN NATURALISATION.

London, Jan. 15.
The newspapers, commenting on yesterday's decision of the Appeal Court that Australian naturalisation does not hold good in Britain, emphasise that despite the apparent incongruity there underlies in the paradox the very principle of self determination and voluntary interdependence in Imperial matters which was recently proved beyond the comprehension of the enemy. It is pointed out that unless the time comes when there is representation of the Dominions in the Imperial Parliament it must be impossible to encroach upon the privileges and powers which are essential to full self government in the various parts of the Empire and the courts must be bound to recognise the existence of local untransferrable allegiance which is not only in accordance with statute law but with the fundamental principles of British imperial rule.

THE RAILWAY TROUBLE.

London, Jan. 15.
An official statement of the terms accepted by the railwaymen shows that the Government has not departed from the principle of basing the standard rates on the average instead of the highest pre-war rate as demanded by the railwaymen. The Government also adheres to its sliding scale, based on the cost of living, but agrees to graduated increases in the war wages of grades not included on the Government's proposals. The Government further agrees to extend the principles of settlement to the Irish railways.

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TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the
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MOULDERS CONFERENCE.

London, Jan. 15.
The Moulders Conference has decided to take a further ballot, strongly recommending the acceptance of the employers' terms, namely, a 5% weekly advance, and a conference on working conditions.

ANOTHER SILVER RECORD.

London, Jan. 12.
Silver to-day stood at 22½ pence per ounce cash. This is a new record, mainly owing to short supplies.

NEW BOLSHEVIK DANGER.

London, Jan. 15.
The peril of the grave situation in the Middle East is mainly due to Bolshevik successes. Allied statesmen in Paris are giving the most serious consideration to the matter. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Walter Long have been hastily summoned to Paris to-day. The Allies are now realising the "Red" peril to civilisation is far greater than ever before and at all costs it must not be allowed to spread beyond Russia. The situation broadly summed up is that the Caucasus is now in peril. The Bolsheviks have reached the vicinity of the Persian border. The Turks are joining hands with certain Bolshevik forces while tribes in the area of British occupation in Mesopotamia are being stirred up by Ramadan, Shalash. General MacMunn, G. O. C. in Mesopotamia, has sent an ultimatum to Shalash and attacked and dispersed the latter's marauding parties.

Meanwhile owing to Koltchak's complete collapse the only serious military force in the Far East is the Japanese division which is totally inadequate to stem a big thrust. Moreover it is understood that Japan is reluctant to undertake any heavy commitments. Presently the Bolsheviks are concentrating against Denikin in South Russia. The latter has just won a success by recovering a strong line of defence on the Don River but he is hopelessly outnumbered and stands unaided although it is admitted he holds the road to India. Moreover it should not be forgotten that his troops are presently suffering from the influences of retreating hundreds of miles and the fact must be faced that they might give way any moment. Incidentally it may be recalled that the Bolsheviks are feverishly searching for the gold hoard of \$80,000,000 representing the Russian national Treasury which was last in custody of Koltchak. The latest message from Odessa intimates that contrary to his reported supercession Denikin is still in full command.

London, Jan. 15.
Admiral Lord Beatty and Sir Henry Wilson, Chief of Staff, accompanied by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Walter Long departed for Paris this evening.

London, Jan. 15.
For the first time it is stated on high military authority that the present situation in the Middle East is causing considerable anxiety. The French are having considerable trouble in Syria and there are also difficulties in Asia Minor. The whole Middle East is reported to be in a state of subdued combustion which may flame up into anything. Probably within a few months we shall be faced by a new and great danger in the Middle East and East, necessitating large military commitments. The weekly summary of operations states in this connection that the Bolshevik occupation of Trans Caspia may be regarded as practically complete. The Georgia and Azerbaijan Republics are anti-Bolshevik but their armed strength is insufficient to resist the threatened invasion from two sides. The position of Daghestan is even more helpless. The Bolsheviks continue to pour troops into Trans Caspia.

London, Jan. 15.
The troop trains from Tashkent to Ashkhabad are only taking six days, arriving at the rate of one daily. New arrivals include a considerable number of mounted troops, largely led by old army officers now serving with the Bolsheviks. A number of large armoured cars have arrived at Ashkhabad. A party of Bolsheviks and Turks, reported to have arrived at Herat with two carts containing aeroplane parts and a wireless set, have now proceeded via Kandahar and Kabul escorted by Afghan cavalry. The Bolsheviks have opened a large number of propaganda schools at Tashkent where Oriental languages will be taught and agents sent to India, China, and all Moslem countries. A Tashkent "Soviet" recently determined to concentrate efforts first on India and it is intended to open propaganda centres there as soon as possible.

SITUATION AT IRKUTSK.

London, Jan. 12.
An official Peking message of Jan. 8, reports that the Social Revolutionaries held Irkutsk after Semenov's troops were driven out of the station leaving 170 dead. Fighting is reported at Verkhne Udinsk where Semenov's troops temporarily hold the upper hand. The Allied Commissions have reached Missouva Lake Baikal. Other foreigners who attempted to leave Irkutsk on Jan. 2 were prevented by lack of locomotives. They are now protected by Japanese troops.

London, Jan. 12.
A Moscow Wireless message reports that risings headed by Bolsheviks have broken out in the surroundings of Tiflis.

DENMARK AND PEACE.

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.
Ratification of peace was hailed by demonstrations of joy. The King sent a message of congratulations to King George and other Allied heads, expressing Denmark's deep gratitude in connection with the early reunion of Elsinor with Denmark.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

PRESS COMMENTS ON THE PEACE.

London, Jan. 12. The "Daily Chronicle" says it will save much trouble if the Allies set out a rigorous, exacting punctuality and strictness in the fulfilment of Germany's obligations. Relaxation of the terms can be considered when Germany has shown good faith.

The "Daily News" says the drab agreement is not the peace anxiously anticipated a year ago yet the absence of pomp and drama prompts the hope that the peace which has dawned under so humble circumstances may prove a more real peace than loudly heralded millenniums.

The "Times" says a new era opens with the old maxims of political honour so bright that they ought to shine for all time. The peace has been signed; it has now to be made and the League of Nations is the instrument. The absence of America and Russia has diminished the power of the League but England and France are ready to shoulder the responsibility of the League alone, hoping to obtain reinforcement later. The Anglo-French Alliance must therefore be drawn closer but we shall welcome any sign of a new political spirit in Germany earning her admittance to the League.

DEMONSTRATION AT THE REICHSTAG.

Berlin, Jan. 13. There have been big demonstrations of protest at the compromise nature of the Government's Bill establishing Workers' Councils. Many factories closed and the tramways are partly suspended. The demonstrations centered on the Reichstag on the steps of which speeches of protest were made. The atmosphere was electric. A number of deputies were mobbed en route to the new session of the National Assembly. The new public security police guarding the Reichstag intervened when the crowd tried to force an entrance and beat killing and wounding many.

Berlin, Jan. 14. The Assembly adjourned on the President announcing that ten dead demonstrators had been brought into the courtyard. Order has been restored by the military.

BOLSHEVİK ADVANCE.

London, Jan. 13. A Bolshevik wireless says the Reds on the southern front from 21st Dec. to 10th Jan. captured 25,000 prisoners, 600 guns, eleven tanks, two armoured cars, nine armoured trains, 25 locomotives and 5,500 wagons (mostly loaded) in addition to enormous quantities of munitions.

London, Jan. 14. A Bolshevik wireless says that since the capture of Krasnoyarsk no army worth speaking of confronts the Reds. In Siberia the Soviet army will soon arrive in proximity to the Japanese but won't undertake action calculated to provoke a collision, but the menace of Japan and the vassals of the Entente in the West compel Soviet authority to maintain a large army.

BIG JEWEL BURGLARY.

London, Jan. 12. While the family was dining an expert gang of thieves burgled Mr. Leopold Walford's residence at Wardsworth and stole jewellery valued at between ten and twenty thousand sterling. No arrests have been made. This is one of the largest jewel hauls in London in recent years.

ENEMY DEBTS.

London, Jan. 12. The "Pall Mall Gazette" says the Enemy Debts Clearing House has called on British firms immediately to pay the outstanding pre-war debts due to Germans with 5 per cent. interest from the outbreak of war.

BRITAIN'S REPRESENTATIVE IN BERLIN.

London, Jan. 12. Lord Kilmarnock has departed for Berlin to take up his duties.

BARON ASHFIELD.

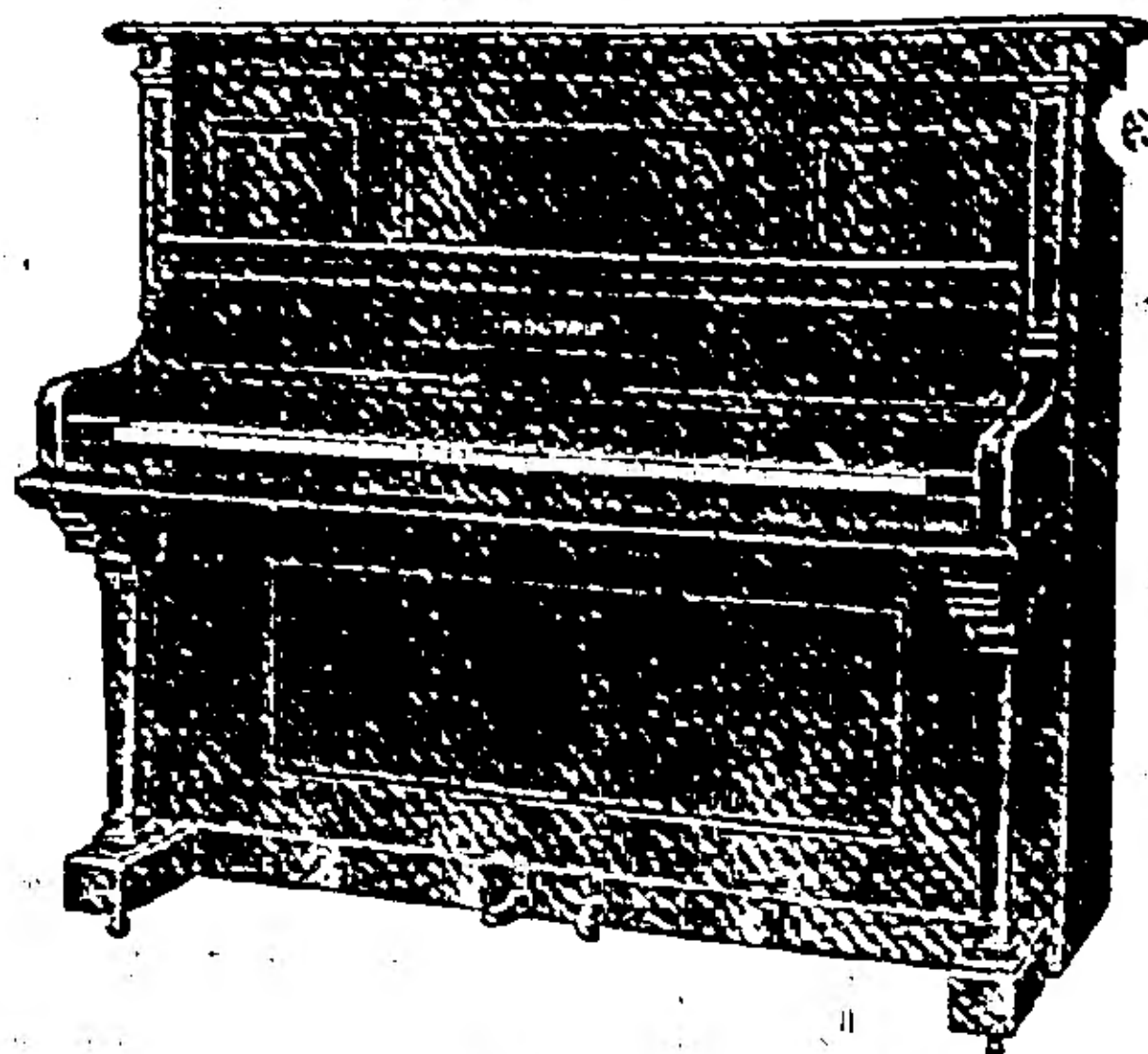
London, Jan. 13. Sir Albert Stanley has taken the title of Baron Ashfield of Southwell.

THE BULGARIAN TREATY.

Sofia, Jan. 13. The Sobranje has ratified the Treaty of Neuilly.

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YESTERDAY'S
TELEGRAMS.[Reuter's Service to the
"Telegraph."]

EAST CENTRAL AFRICA.

London, Jan. 12. The "Times" gives prominence to a letter from a correspondent referring to Stigand's death on Dec. 27 and mentions the latter's advocacy of a Central African Confederation of which the Northern province would be the Southern part of the Sudan. The writer contends that incidents similar to the Stigand affair are likely to occur with increasing frequency elsewhere besides the Sudan unless the Government gives the whole of East Central Africa a strong and just Government under one control, winnows out and strengthens the present services, has a constructive native policy, and undertakes the proper education of the natives.

JELlicoe-BORDEN TOUR.

London, Jan. 12. Owing to the doubt as regards Sir R. L. Borden's visit to South Africa, Ottawa's cables when Borden failed from Canada said he purposed accompanying Lord Jellicoe via various West Indian and South American ports to Cape Town and Egypt, reaching England in April. Nevertheless when smiling some doubt was expressed as regards Jellicoe actually going to Cape Town. However coupled with Havana's cable of Jan. 10 it is evident Jellicoe and Borden are now en route for Cape Town, Egypt, etc. Borden has undertaken the trip upon doctors' orders and expects to be absent from Canada for four months.

AMERICAN PRECAUTIONS.

Washington, Jan. 12. The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives has agreed to the Anti-Sedition Bill and speedy enactment is anticipated. The Bill also provides the death penalty where Anti-Government activities lead to destruction of life.

HELP FOR EUROPE.

Washington, Jan. 12. The report of the influential American economic associations committee on foreign trade expresses the opinion that the United States, not the Government, but private sources, must lend Europe money. If only for purely selfish reasons, but such money should be devoted to industrial, not Government use.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

London, Jan. 12. The first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations takes place on 16th inst. at the Quai d'Orsay. M. Leon Bourgeois presides. Lord Curzon represents Great Britain, Signor de Martino Italy and M. Paul Hymans Belgium.

In the official invitation to the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, President Wilson points out that the gathering will "mark the beginning of a new era in international co-operation and the first step towards the ideal concert of nations. It will bring the League of Nations into being as a living force devoted to the task of assisting the peoples of all countries in the desire for peace, prosperity and happiness. The President is convinced that its progress will accord with the noble purpose to which it is dedicated."

Paris, Jan. 18. At the first meeting of the Executive Committee of the League of Nations Council, held at the Quai d'Orsay M. Leon Bourgeois was elected chairman. M. Matsui represented France. M. Kobayashi will be a member of the Delimitation of Saar Commission. The next meeting of the Council is to take place in London—Havna.

President Wilson has issued invitations to the first meeting of the League of Nations Council on 16th January at Paris. The summons is brief and is issued merely in accordance with the terms of the Treaty. The United States will not be represented.

ITALIAN AVIATION.

Rome, Jan. 14. The Caproni machine mentioned on 10th Jan. arrived at Adalia on 12th January.

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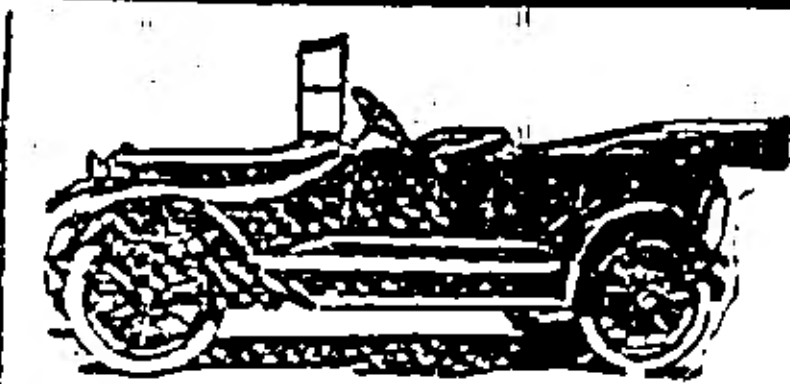
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DEATHS.

KAPTEYN.—At Shanghai, on the 17th inst., Mr. B. D. Kapteyn, Manager of the Holland China Trading Co. (By cable.)
Caldwell.—In Palestine. Lindsay Roy Caldwell, of appendicitis, aged 25 years. (By wire.)

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1920.

THE LABOUR MOVEMENT'S TREND.

There will be general relief felt at the news that the railway dispute at Home, which threatened to eventuate in another disastrous strike, has been settled. Prior to the telegrams which arrived over the week-end it seemed as though the men were determined to obtain the whole of their demands and that the Government was as equally determined to refuse them. It would now appear that a compromise has been effected—a compromise that favours the men a great deal more than it does the Government. News has also arrived regarding the moulders' strike which for so long has been crippling the engineering trade, and it is to be hoped that the ballot now to be taken will result in an acceptance of the employers' terms—terms that mark a substantial advance. One cannot continually be reading of the present day labour disputes and demands without sometimes coming to the conclusion that labour as a whole is a little dangerously tampering with our greatest asset—that vast system of industries upon which not only the development of the Empire depends but upon which its very continued existence rests. It is impossible to look at one or two recent happenings without being forced to ponder seriously over the trend of the modern labour movement.

One of the greatest demands for shorter working hours, and these always have to be given on terms which will leave the workers as regards wages in the same position as they were before. If the demand for shorter hours could be associated with an effort on the part of the men to ensure that output would be unimpaired everybody would be gainers, but unfortunately, the recent experience at Home has been that shorter hours spell not only a reduced output but generally an accentuation of the evil of bad time-keeping. We learn that fact from an official report before us, which deals more particularly with the shipbuilding and engineering trades. It very rightly states that, far from a reduced output being wished for, a largely increased output is necessary if these industries are going to meet with any degree of success the keen foreign competition. But labour has been pursuing the path of its own betterment without showing any regard for the vital interests of the country, and it would seem that the rank and file of the great industrial army is in need of a little fuller education regarding the possible outcome of the modern trend. It is sometimes said that the industrial unrest seen everywhere is the inevitable result of the system by which thousands of workers are employed by a single firm, so that the possibility of personal relationship between workers and employers, such as characterised the former generation, has been dispelled. One has to recognise that there is a certain measure of truth in this argument; but against this has to be set the fact that during the war period millions of men were enlisted in the army, and could not be known except as mere units to the heads of the military machine. It was, however, the instinct of discipline which welded this mammoth fighting force into an efficient organisation. And from this one might surely draw a lesson for the industrial army of to-day.

What is lacking is a spirit of discipline. The strong belief in the cause at issue which sustained the army during the war period is absent in the ranks of industry. The end for which statesmen should aim is to convince the worker that he and the employer are fighting with the same object. Fortunately, many of Britain's industrial leaders and not a few among the workers too recognise that the interests of both classes are identical, but there needs a greater preaching of the gospel of co-operation without which it will manifestly be impossible for British industry to attain the position which is now open for it. If the average worker could only be brought to recognise that although every man in the workshops is a possible managing director, yet only a few can attain that position, and that there must always be leaders and followers, the lot of the man who occupies the humblest position would be made more tolerable. Unfortunately, under the present trades union system, ambition tends to be stifled and efficiency reduced to a dead level which in a majority of instances is but little removed from inefficiency. The real remedy for a condition of affairs which has caused a wave of discontent to almost swamp the whole body of workers, is a modernisation of trade unionism to bring it in line with the industrial condition of to-day. The principle of payment by results must be more widely recognised, and until it is there can be no real hope of permanent industrial peace. The constant increases of wages, associated as they are with a diminution of output, can only end in industrial stagnation.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

DR. WU'S REMINDERS.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang is a man who has many admirers in Hongkong and for whom we have the greatest respect. He is a Progressive without being an extremist; a believer in democracy, but with a keen eye to practicalities. We imagine he has thrown in his lot with the so-called Constitutionalists in Canton rather more because he wants to be identified with a progressive movement than because of any great faith in those with whom he thus has to associate. We notice that he has been letting the Senate know his views in regard to the drafting of the new Constitution, and the burden of his observations is that the Senators should "get a move on" and not waste their time either in party bickering or pleasure-seeking. He gives these politicians a nasty reminder that they came to Canton two years ago for the express purpose of Constitution-making and that they have not by any means completed the task. He rather infers what we all know to be true—that they have been indulging in pleasure and devoting themselves to quarrelling and party friction. Then he reminds them of past failures, warns them of the results thereof and suggests that they may soon become the laughing-stock of the North. We should imagine that they have already gained that notoriety amongst the Northerners and amongst foreign observers as well.

FIRST THINGS FIRST.

But we should rather like to know what useful purpose these Canton opportunists think they are serving by spending their energies on revising the Constitution of the country. We are quite aware of their viewpoint, that they regard themselves as the only legally-appointed Senators, but in view of the breach between North and South, which is acute now as ever, it is do they for one moment think that after they have drawn up a Constitution, to suit their needs, the Northerners are going to accept it without any ado whatever? Of course they are not. They realise full well that they, the Northerners, are alone recognised by the foreign Powers and that the Canton Government, from that standpoint, is an illegal creation possessing no real powers. There are other tasks besides Constitution-making on which the energies of the Southerners could be far more profitably expended. The first of these is to seek, by means of compromise, a settlement with the North. That done, the Constitution question could easily be dealt with. If the Canton politicians really want to serve their country's interests, let them put first things first, and, as party squabbling has led them nowhere, let them try what co-operative effort would achieve. But then, after all, party strife is as the very breath of life to all Chinese politicians. So is it really much use hoping, when all's said and done?

WHAT OF SHANTUNG?

Now that the Peace Treaty has been duly ratified, what is Japan going to do about the Shantung question? The Japanese Minister in Peking has notified the Chinese Foreign Ministry that Japan has become the successor to former German rights in Shantung, but not a word is said about the return of the territory. Now, we all know that Japan, when she first came into possession of Tsingtau, openly declared that she held the territory with a view to its eventual restoration to China, and since that time many of her responsible statesmen have stated that she intends to abide by that undertaking. Then why this silence now, at the very moment which would be opportune for practical politics? The time has come when Japan should be definite on the point. If she does not voluntarily raise the question soon, China herself might do worse than send out a feeler enquiring what's to be done about it. Or America, who has particularly interested herself in this matter, might put a diplomatic query to Tokyo to the same effect. Then we might get to know where we really are.

WHY SHE THREW IT.

Chicago.—"Hesold painted rocks for coal," said Rebecca Leitzberger when the police asked her why she bounced a large chunk of a black, hard substance off the head of Max Eisenstein, a coal vendor.

DAY BY DAY.

"THE INTEGRITY OF MEN IS TO BE MEASURED BY THEIR CONDUCT, NOT BY THEIR PROFESSIONS."—*Junius.*

The Chinese steamer Shing Cheong has gone into the Whampoa Dock for repairs.

Lady Rees Davies is to present the prizes at the Kowloon British School at 5.15 p.m. on Friday next.

The steamer Hoiping returned to the Colony yesterday, owing to her propeller breaking during the trip out.

Kowloon was again without its water supply yesterday morning, although no notification had been issued of the intention to cut it off.

Capt. Tom Gunn returned by the Empress of Asia to-day. He brought with him from the States four fine Airedale dogs, for deer-hunting.

The Russian Grand Opera Company's last matinee is to be held on Wednesday at 3.30, when "The Barber of Seville" will be produced.

M. Reau left Hongkong this morning by the Porthos for Shanghai to act as French Consul General there *vice* M. Wilden, who goes on long leave.

Kowloon residents are reminded of the inaugural meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, which takes place in the City Hall at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow.

Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, who underwent a second serious operation at the Peak Hospital a few days ago, is, we understand, making satisfactory progress.

There passed through the Colony to-day, by the Porthos, Mr. Lou Tseng-tsang and Dr. C.T. Wang, of the Chinese Peace Delegation, who are on their way to Shanghai from Europe. Mr. Lou is accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mrs. Wang is also in the party.

The business at to-morrow's Sanitary Board meeting will include the following:—Appointment of Sanitary Inspectors for Kowloon City and Sham Shui Po; amendment of by-laws to include yellow fever as a notifiable disease; correspondence relative to the distribution of rat poison.

To "Old Sport"—Thanks for your letter and free instruction as to how we should do our work. If you find the list of times incomplete (it is as full as given in any paper) your remedy is to stay later and complete it. Our reporter already stays as long as possible, having regard to his other duties of the morning. Sorry we cannot oblige.—*Ed. H.K.T.*

A votary of that interesting game, *pan kua*, was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood to-day by Inspector Macdonald, who stated that the man was arrested in High Street yesterday. The delinquent admitted the serious offence against the law of the land, and was ordered to pay one dollar. This was in addition to the ten cent piece which, as it was found on the "gambling table," was confiscated.

A Chinese sampan woman was before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, the charge being that she was in unlawful possession of some blankets which the Police believed were stolen from a steamer. The boatwoman, in her statement to the magistrate, spoke to the effect that her late husband, when he departed from this world, left four children, mere toddlers, on her hands. They needed blankets to keep them warm, and these were supplied by her mother-in-law. The case was remanded for the attendance of the woman's witnesses.

The coolies employed by the Tong Seng contractor shop have a right royal time. They are given breakfast and dinner *gratis* by their employers. Wong Kong, a coolie outside this family circle, thought that he had a right to share in this good cheer. He invited himself to one of these meals the other day, but was discovered, and chased out of the place. Nothing daunted, he returned later with a band of stalwart supporters and proceeded to raise much noise. In the melee, Wong Kong was seized and handed over to the Police. Inspector Macdonald brought the man before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning at the Police Court. The offender was found guilty of the commission of an assault, and was fined \$10, or three weeks. He was also bound over.

ITALIAN CONVENT SCHOOL.

ANNUAL REPORT AND PRIZE LIST.

This afternoon, the Italian Convent School is holding its prize distribution, and H.E. the Governor will present the awards.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report is as follows:—In keeping with the remarkable and steady progress which education—especially female education—has been making in the Colony within recent years, the Italian Convent School has again taken another step forward in the school year 1918-1919. The highest attendance yet attained was in March last when 465 pupils attended the classes. The average attendance for the whole year was 406.58 compared with 377 in the previous year, i.e. an increase of 7.85 per cent. The average ages of the pupils attending the respective classes are summarised from the official report of the Inspector of Schools. They are as follows:—Class 10 (11), 5.5; Class 10 (1), 7.5; Class 9, 8.5; Class 8, 8.5; Class 7, 10; Class 6, 11; Class 5, 13; Class 4, 14; Class 3, 14.5; Class 2, 15.5; Class 1, 14.8; Special Classes 15.5. The special classes are thus described in Mr. Ralph's Report: "These are special preparatory classes for Chinese pupils who are at different stages. The classes are very suitably held in the large Hall, detached from the rest of the School. There are three classes, which again are subdivided as is necessary from time to time."

The difficulties, which the teachers have to contend with in classes of this description with pupils at various stages of proficiency are sufficiently obvious not to need enlargement. Nevertheless it has been possible for the Inspector to report on reading as being "very good, specially in the highest class." In conversation the pupils showed a due acquaintance with the subject matter of the Readers and were able to converse with fair fluency.

More than ever special attention has been devoted to the teaching of English Literature and Composition. The result of this special attention is learnt from the Inspector's report on Classes 1 and 2. It says, as regards Literature that "the girls showed a thorough knowledge of the 'Idylls of the King' and were able to recite lengthy passages to illustrate their answers." Composition:—Essays were written for the Inspector, and were classified as below:—Class 2 (13 papers) very satisfactory, 12; very fair, 1. Class 1 (5 papers) excellent, 5. The pupils displayed, both in these essays and in those written during the year, considerable general knowledge and intelligence.

The number of teachers in the school has been maintained at full strength according to the Grant-in-Aid Code requirements, viz. 14 (3 of whom are European teachers) and four assistant teachers holding certificates from the Technical Institute as proficient to teach in the school.

The syllabus of the school, as usual, was submitted to and approved by the Director of Education and for the upper classes it was so framed as to conform with the regulations of the University of Hongkong. It was probably due to the University requirements being closely considered in the matter of the syllabus that the success of the school was so marked in the examinations held under the auspices of the Local University. Five senior pupils from the school sat for the Local Senior Examination held in July last. All passed. Miss Marjorie Garrod obtained distinction in English and Miss Maria Remedios in Bookkeeping. Of the fourteen Junior candidates who submitted themselves for examination in the Local Junior section thirteen passed and distinctions were obtained in Biblical Knowledge, History and Needlework.

The honour of having her name inscribed on the Luard Silver Shield for integrity, unselfishness and self-reliance belongs this year to Miss Maria Remedios.

The Luard Scholarship for the school, founded by the late Sir Hormusjee Mody, was accorded for last year to Miss Dorothy Barwald and this year to Miss Ruby Rumjahn. It may be superfluous to add that the scholarship has more than fulfilled the object of the founder who so suitably named it after a

former Governor of Hongkong who evinced a very deep practical interest in the cause of education in the Colony. The scholarship supplied an excellent incentive to the girls who work so assiduously throughout the year for the honour of the prize. Strange to say, this is the only scholarship with which the Italian Convent School has been endowed and it is hoped that other benefactors will emulate the example of the late Sir Hormusjee Mody by presenting scholarships to stimulate interest in the school work.

In addition to the subjects taught in the school proper and which are compulsory under the code, private classes have been held throughout the year for such subjects of great utility as Shorthand and Typewriting and Music, Drawing and Painting. The foreign languages taught privately besides the subjects prescribed by the syllabus are French, Italian and Portuguese. No less than 144 Pitman's Shorthand certificates were issued from England to scholars attending the Shorthand class of this school. These certificates were divided as follows: 51 Elementary; 52 Theory, 21 Speed and 20 Full certificates.

As stated above, Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools, conducted his annual examination as usual and reported the school as thoroughly efficient. The medical Officer of the Convent, Dr. H. Balean, made his official visit during the year. The health of the scholars as well as the day-schoolers was found to be generally good throughout the year and the sanitary condition of the building was also good.

Thanks are due to Dr. T. F. Keyt, Hon. Lecturer, for a series of lectures on First Aid to the injured. Very good results were obtained in the final examination when 30 passed out of 32 girls presented.

The pupils of this school took part in the annual athletic sports of St. Joseph's College held at the Happy Valley in April last year. The children enjoyed themselves thoroughly during the afternoon. Miss Branca Perpetuo and Miss Maggie Williams were the successful competitors in the race set apart for the pupils of the Convent.

To the benefactors of the School who have presented prizes or made donations towards the Prize Fund, Mr. W. J. Carroll, Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Ho Wong, Mr. Lau Chu Pak and Mr. Choa Po Sien, and to others who have manifested kindly interest in the school, the Head Mistress and the Staff desire to record their deep thanks and appreciation.

PRIZE LIST.

Filicidade Neves.—Prize for Music.
Class 1.—Maria A. Dos Remedios.—1st Prize and University Senior Certificate with Distinction in Book-keeping and Prize for the Luard Shield. Marjorie E. Garrod.—2nd Prize and University Senior Certificate with Distinction in English. Theresa M. Gill.—University Senior Certificate. Emilia de Figueiredo.—University Senior Certificate, Prize for Biblical Knowledge from His Lordship Bishop D. Pozzoni, and Prize for Music. Tam Chi Tin.—University Senior Certificate.

Class 2.—Dorothy Barwald.—1st Prize, University Junior Certificate, with Distinction in Biblical Knowledge and Luard Scholarship. Carrie Tennyson.—2nd Prize and University Junior Certificate with Distinction in History. Dolly Hanson.—2nd Prize and University Junior Certificate. Hung Ki Chun.—University Junior Certificate with Distinction in Needlework. Hung Ki Fong.—University Junior Certificate. Margaret Holden.—University Junior Certificate. Tsang Chiu Ngo.—University Junior Certificate with Distinction in Needlework. Annie Pereira.—University Junior Certificate and Prize for Music. Wazira Rumjahn, Maria Ozoio, Fung Leung Yuk, Lina da Rosa, and Annie Dillon.—University Junior Certificates.

Class 3.—Ruby Rumjahn.—1st Prize for General Proficiency, and Prize for Music and Luard Scholarship. Alice Carvalho.—2nd Prize for General Proficiency. Caroline Williams and Francis Taeng.—Prize in Drawing. Elisabeth Ward, and Victoria Franco.—2nd Prize for Needlework. Nora Leonard.—2nd Prize for Needlework. Annie Cordeiro.—Prize for Music. Aggie Ismail.—Prize for Application in Music.

Class 4.—Maida Chow.—1st Prize for General Proficiency and 2nd Prize for Embroidery. Molly Bryan.—2nd Prize for General Proficiency. Cissy Horley.—

Prize in Music. Violet Danenberg, Felicia Tavares Carlotta Rozario, Annie Jenkyns and Ellen To.—1st Prize for Embroidery. Carrie Chow and Josephine Carralero.—Prize for Music. Mary Marques and Goodbay Cooper.—Prize for Application in Music.

Class 5.—Eugenie Cabaco.—1st Prize for General Proficiency and Prize for Music. Stella Joasilho.—1st Prize for General Proficiency and Prize for Music. Eleonor Thom.—1st Prize for General Proficiency. Kimy Baretto, Elsie Watt, and Louisa Chan.—2nd Prize for General Proficiency. Lucy Pang.—2nd Prize for Embroidery and Prize for Painting. Anacleto Casuho, Edviges Silva, Mercedes Ribeiro, Daisy Lyaw.—Prize for Needlework. Angelina Santos.—Prize for Painting and Music.

Class 6.—Rose Kwok.—1st Prize for General Proficiency. Conchita del Pan.—2nd Prize for General Proficiency. Beatrice Ozoio, Letty Ozoio, John Alvarez, Violet Yui, Celestina Xavier, Lizzie Thomas, Nelly Fung, Lucia Osmund, Sirin Cooper and Gertie Choa.—Prize for Music.

Class 7 (Special).—Annie Fung.—1st Prize for General Proficiency. May Mong.—2nd Prize for General Proficiency and Prize for Embroidery and Painting. Elsie Tsan, Gracie Tai and Sonia Lain.

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Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci" was given first, and this two-act dramatic opera has rarely been better given. As a story, it is based on "the eternal triangle" and there is plenty of scope given for dramatic work. As Canio, chief of a village comedy troupe, the enraged husband who finally kills his wife and her lover, Mr. Busanovsky was always good. He is a strong tenor and possesses in liberal degree the dramatic instinct. The part of Tonio, the ugly and jealous schemer, was taken with much spirit by Mr. Hochloff, a member of the Company who has given some fine acting and powerful baritone solos. Siffo, the young peasant who shares the tragic end, was impersonated by Mr. H. Busanovsky, whose singing was better than his acting. But a special word should be given to Miss Sazonova, who, as the wife of Canio, sustained the only female part. She gave some fine vocal work and was always natural and free in her acting. The chorus did not seem quite so confident as it might have been, but, nevertheless, the piece as a whole was well given.

Of even more enjoyable nature was the presentation of Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" which followed. It is recognised as a musical gem, tuneful and harmonious, with solos and choruses of a very high merit and with power to appeal. The principal character is that of Turiddu, a young farmer, and this was taken in almost wonderful manner by Mr. B. Daniloff. His impassioned farewell to his mother was a triumph. Miss N. Guseva as Santuzza, the young peasant girl, cause of the tragedy, was also fine, her high soprano voice combined with her ability to portray character being greatly enjoyed. Mr. S. Ulanoff, as Alvaro with whom Turiddu fights the fatal duel, was also a success, and the same can be said of all the other principals. A feature of the opera was the work of the orchestra, upon whom so much falls, and the manner in which it rendered the famous intermezzo brought for it enthusiastic appreciation.

This evening "Il Trovatore" is being given.

"BROWNIES" DEMOBLED. A little army of messenger flappers (numbering some hundreds) is now giving place, at the scattered offices of the Food Ministry, to a smaller force of ex-soldiers. "Brownies," as the girls are styled, because of the colour of their overalls, have not been simply messengers, but have taken on all sorts of useful work which has not called for technical knowledge. Some are securing posts as junior clerks; many are bent on learning shorthand. Duties are being rearranged so that a man will cover those of two or three girls.

THE MURDER OF WARDER SPEED.

PRISONER ON TRIAL AT THE SESSIONS.

The January Criminal Sessions were opened at the Supreme Court this morning. There were six cases on the calendar involving the trial of eleven prisoners. Included in the cases was that in which Wong Kwong was charged with murder in connection with the Victoria Gaol sensation, and also that in which three men are charged with murder in the "Motor Bandit" case. This latter case will not be taken until Monday next. The other cases for trial were two of assault with intent to rob, one of forgery and one of robbery.

The first case taken by the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.) was that in which Wong Kwong was charged with the murder of Warder J. L. Speed at Victoria Gaol on December 15. The Hon. Attorney General (Mr. J. H. Kemp) prosecuted, and Mr. R. E. Bellios, instructed by Mr. W. B. Hind, defended.

When charged, prisoner pleaded not guilty, saying "I did not do it."

The following were empanelled on the Jury: Messrs. H. Griffin, A. Balcan, Un Chun-fai, D. Baptista, J. T. D'Almada e Castro, F. V. Vandenberg and F. Ellis.

In opening the case, which he referred to as "The Gaol Murder," Mr. Kemp said that there were two men murdered—Acting Principal Warder Speed and an Indian assistant warder, named Harnam Singh. The prisoner was only charged in connection with the murder of Warder Speed, and they (the Jury) were not really concerned with the case of Harnam Singh. In cases of that kind, where a sudden attack was made and where events moved quickly, they could not expect identical accuracy from all the witnesses in every detail. There was the horror, the darkness and the uncertainty as to how many men were concerned in the outbreak, and also the fact that the men were fighting for their lives. It was not possible for them to look around carefully to see in what precise order things happened. They could not expect a clear cut story in which every detail was consistent, but on the main facts he thought it was a clear case.

Mr. Kemp then handed in plans of the gaol and corridors and went on to explain in detail what took place on the morning of the tragedy. He detailed how Warder Speed with Harnam Singh were on duty alone at the particular spot. The convict 791 was the first mover in the matter. He cut the wood work from his door and exposed the lock, thus being able to open the door. He must then have opened the doors of three other cells—62 (in which prisoner was), 50 and 48. The key used was not a gaol key but it was found afterwards in one of the opened cells. The four men, being free, must have crept down from the floor on which they were to the floor below, and attacked the three men down below. Two of them attacked Warder Speed in his office and were only too successful. One of them attacked Harnam Singh who was killed and one attacked Ayub Khan who was wounded. By that time the alarm had been given. The men unlocked a gate leading into the yard and for this purpose they must have had a key that had not been found. The gate was always kept locked. Having gained the yard they went by way of an underground passage to another portion of the yard where they scaled a wall and got away. One of them went by way of the Club Lusitano. Prisoner was arrested two days later and showed the police where a knife had been hidden on the roof of the Club Lusitano. Altogether four knives were found. The convicts escaped in dark clothes made of material that was used in the gaol for making shirts.

Having put in as exhibits the rope that was found and other articles, Mr. Kemp pointed out to the Jury that even if the prisoner was not directly responsible for the death of Warder Speed, it only had to be proved that he acted with others in a common design as a result of which Warder Speed was murdered. There was ample evidence to prove that, and prisoner, in his own statement at the Magistracy, confessed to taking part. Mr. Kemp read prisoner's long statement to prove this.

Evidence was then taken. There are over twenty witnesses to be called in this case, the hearing of which will last for fully two days and possibly more.

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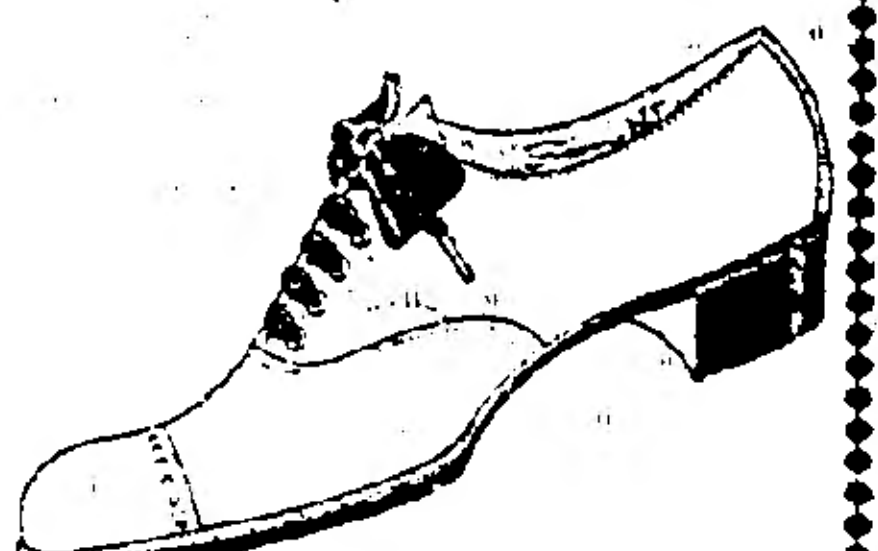
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chequer, announced that the Gov-
ernment was making an early is-
sue of five year Exchequer bonds
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in February, the 3 per cent. bonds
maturing in March, and the 5 per
cent. maturing in December.
Mr. Chamberlain paid a tribute to
the labours of the War Savings
Committee and said the amount
invested in War Savings certifi-
cates was £200,000,000, despite the
fact that deposits in the Post
Office and Trustee Savings Banks
had increased from under £300,000,
000 in 1914 to nearly £300,000,
000 last October. As regards the
establishing of finances he deprecated
violent expedients or pacifist ex-
periments and urged the contin-
uation of the work of the War Sav-
ings organisation in order to in-
cubate the habit of thrift. Since
the Armistice £55,000,000 had
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GRAVE SITUATION IN SYRIA.

London, Jan. 12.
A Cairo telegram of Jan. 8th
says the situation in Syria is ex-
ceedingly grave. There has been
serious fighting between French
and Syrian volunteers and heavy
casualties on both sides. A Na-
tional Defence Committee has
been formed at Damascus where
universal conscription is being en-
forced and women are enrolling as
combatants. The Committee has
issued a manifesto denouncing all
foreign interference.

ENFORCING THE TERMS.

London, Jan. 12.
The Foreign Office announces
that the Inter Allied Rhineland
High Commission, representing
the Allies, is beginning its duties
in the occupied territory of Ger-
many the West Rhine and
bridgeheads. The seat of the
commission is Coblenz. Sir Harold
Stuart has been appointed High
Commissioner and Mr. Malcolm
Robertson, Deputy. The Allied
Naval Armistice Commission, un-
der Vice Admiral Charlton, will
sail from Portsmouth this week
and for Kiel to ensure Germany
carrying out the naval terms of the
Peace Treaty.

FRENCH SHIP LOST.

Paris, Jan. 12.
The liner "Afrique" with 465
passengers outward bound "for
West Africa, has been sunk 50
miles westwards of La Rochelle.
She was putting back to port with
her engines disabled, escorted by
the liner "Ceylon" when she struck
a sandbank. Water immediately
poured in. The boats were launch-
ed with the greatest of difficulty
owing to the vessel's list. The
"Ceylon" rescued 11 from one of
the "Afrique's" boats and 15 from
a drifting raft. The Belgian liner
"Anversville" with two tugs is still
searching for survivors.

Paris, Jan. 13.
Owing to interruption of the
telegraphs the full list of survivors
of the "Afrique" has not yet been
published, but 488 souls were
aboard and hitherto thirty are re-
ported saved.

The "Afrique's" last message to
the "Ceylon" intimated that the
passengers and crew were taking to
the boats. Thereafter there was
silence.

The "Matin" reports that the
Ceylon has landed a considerable
number of passengers saved from
the "Afrique" at La Pallice. Some
of the saved have arrived at Port
Rochefort.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

Paris, Jan. 16.
Before the election for the Pre-
sident of the Republic a semi-offi-
cial meeting of the Senate and
Chamber of Deputies took place
when M. Deschanel obtained 408
votes against M. Clemenceau's 389.
Consequently M. Clemenceau has
withdrawn his candidature.

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SHAI, W'WEL & C'FOO	Shenking	21st Jan. at d'light.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Chinhua	22nd Jan. at 9 a.m.
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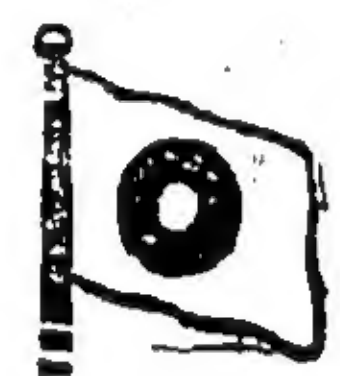
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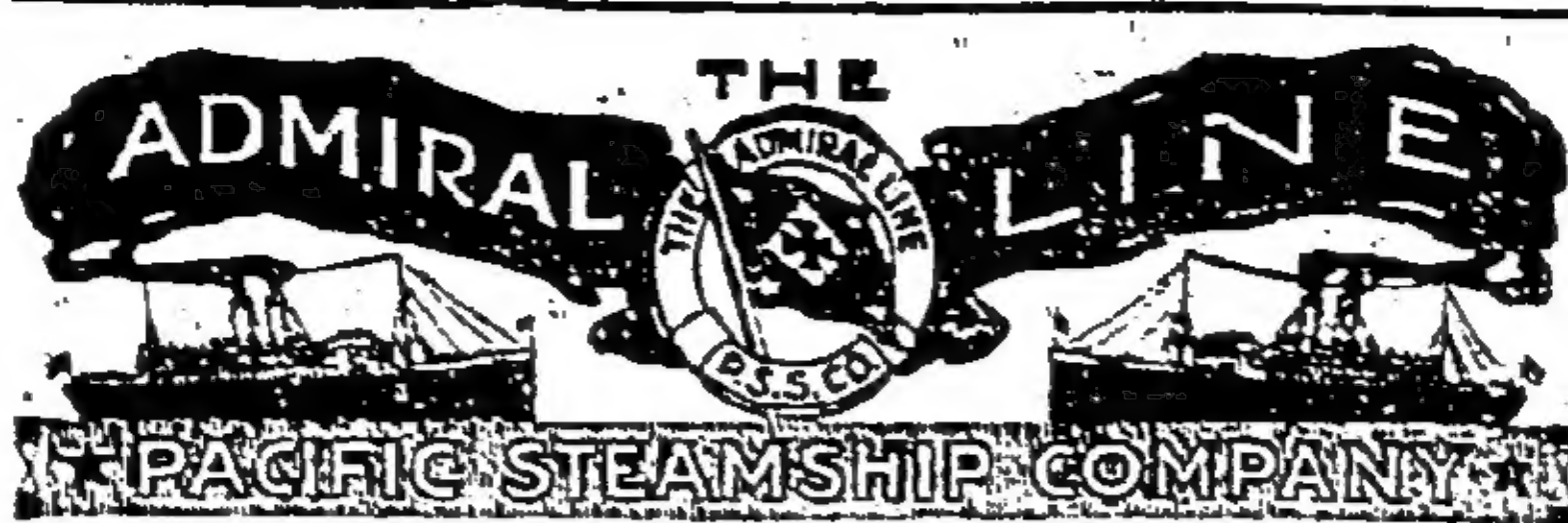
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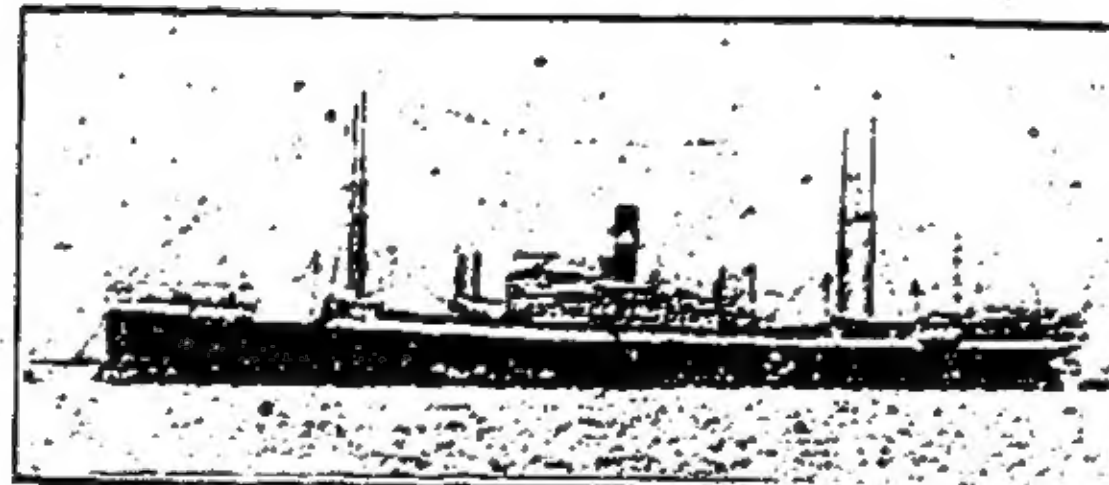
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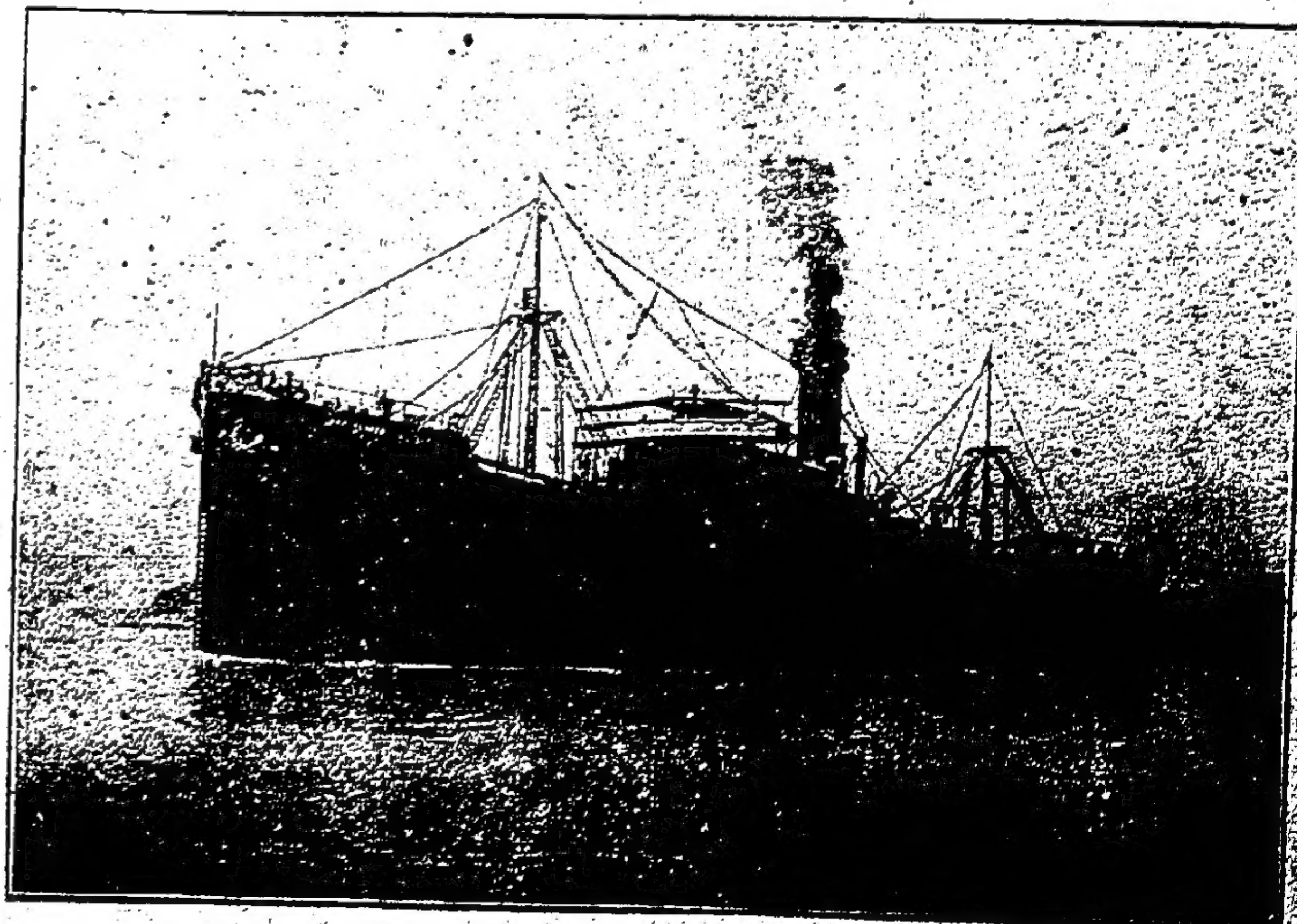
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FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Matches played on Saturday resulted as follows:—

CHARITY MATCH.

H. K. F. C., 4; South China 0.
2ND DIVISION.
Navy, 4; United F. C. 0.
Club Res. 2; Indian R. C. 1.
St. Joseph's 2; South China "A" 0.

To witness the charity match, a huge crowd assembled on the club ground, and as the stand and enclosure were also packed, the fund for the relatives of the late Walter Speed should greatly benefit. The arrangements for the match were excellent and the presence of so many ladies is an indication of the popularity of the Soccer game. The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P., was in attendance and started the match, being accompanied by Mr. W. Nicholson, Chairman of the H. K. F. A. and Club, to whose efforts during the past week the Fund owes a considerable measure of its success. Unfortunately there was one regrettable incident. H. W. McPhail, the popular Club half-back, who had been playing a fine robust game, fell heavily and was removed from the field in great pain. The extent of his injuries, which appeared to be internal, are not known, but when later removed to his home, the player was suffering intensely.

The Club team had an unfamiliar appearance and were assisted by Clarke (Police), Toms and Neal (Navy) and Evelyn, a new forward on trial. It was a distinctly good performance, even with the assistance of these new men in the Club colours, to beat South China so easily, as in Saturday's game there was only one team in it. China's weakness is still in front of goal and why their goal-keeper in Saturday's game was not playing forward or right half, at which latter position he is the finest player in the Colony, is a point only the Chinese selection committee can explain. Otherwise the China team was a strong one and the original centre-forward, Leung, made a welcome appearance, the original formation forward with Kwok and Au Kit Sang on the left being tried.

The game started quietly, the backs exchanging a few kicks and Neal and Hamilton each made a very near scoring in the early stages. During a raid on the Chinese goal, one of the defenders handled and a penalty was safely negotiated by Toms. This early reverse had a poor effect on the game and South China's attempts to beat the Club defence were very weak. Neal, following up smartly, scored very neatly and Evelyn, who had been giving some clever touch, added a smart goal. One really first-class effort by China deserved a goal: the centre-forward, neatly trapping the ball, sent out to the left who crossed smartly and a brilliant header in just went outside. Club came again, however, and hit the goal with a smashing drive from well out. The Club eased down in the second half and offside many times rather quieted the game down. The forwards gave the Chinese defence plenty to think about, and the Chinese wing men, Ko Kin Fan and Kwok Po Kun, at times beat Tonkin and Clarke with ease, but the inside-men failed. There was no further scoring, a rather quiet game ending with Club easy winners by 4-0. The Club team gave a powerful display, the half-back line playing a great game, with J. Rodger centre-half in great form. South China found this player the great stumbling block. Tonkin and Clarke were variable and it was well that the halves were in such form. Ralston played a very hard game and fed his forwards judiciously. The forwards gave a crisp, clean display and Evelyn pleased the critics by giving a very stylish display, whilst the other forwards played well up to their reputations. The Chinese goal was weak and Cheung Wing Hon has gone off form from last year, making many faulty clearances. The right back was weak and shaky under pressure, but Chen

So and Leung Wai Fung played very finely. The forwards were disappointing, only Kwok Po Kun and Ko Kin Fan showing any attempts to score. These two forwards gave several brilliant touches but lacked support from their inside forwards, who were very erratic.

Mr. Birkenshaw was in charge of the game. CLUB RESERVES V. INDIAN R. C. This match, on the military ground, attracted a good few spectators, who were rewarded with a good game. The Club were one short and played throughout with only ten men, but it must be admitted that they were much heavier than their very youthful opponents, who played bright football. In the first half, the Club made many attacks, but fine play by the Hyder brothers kept them out, until after a good combined movement Piller scored with a nice shot. In the second half, the club still did the major portion of the pressing and after Boyesen had missed close in, Zeverin very coolly tricked the back and scored. The Indian forwards now got going and Rumjahn and Andree initiated a fine movement, from which Rumjahn scored close in. The Indian forwards nearly equalised just after, but sent just outside. The Club were handicapped by only playing four forwards, but these all gave a good display. Zeverin and Boyesen being the pick. Weyman was very steady at centre-half and Gerard and his partner played well. The brothers Hyder gave a plucky display at full back whilst Andree and Rumjahn were the pick of a light but nippy forward line.

Mr. Robson was in charge of the game. NAVY RES. V. UNITED F. C. Navy lined out a very strong team against their youthful opponents and although the latter put up a good fight there was never any doubt about the result. The Navy put on a lot of pressure in the first half, but Mason and McLeod put up a stiff resistance. McLeod was eventually beaten by a good shot from the inside-left, and Navy led by 1 goal to nil. In the second half, the Navy forwards combined well and Bryant scored two goals in quick succession. Forehead also dribbled through the defence in good style and finished with a well played shot. The game was one-sided to be a good one and although Navy scored four goals they lost many chances. Navy's backs were sturdy defenders and the half backs were too heavy for their opponents. The forwards played a fine open game and combined well; they have had the advantage of playing together before for the "Carlisle" team. Bryant was again to the fore and played a good game. Mason and Simmons played very pluckily for the juniors and D. Laing at centre-half also played a good game. Fincher was the pick of a light forward line. Lt. Snook was in charge of the game.

SOUTH CHINA "A" V. ST. JOSEPH'S RES.

St. Joseph's again took the field one man short but they were also assisted by one or two first team men. The first half was rather scrappy and lot of loose kicking was indulged in. South China made several raids, principally through their right wing, but could not finish the efforts and the interval arrived with a blank score sheet.

In the second half, St. Joseph's, who did not have more of the game than South China, scored two good goals through Silva and Rahmin, the latter goal being a very clever effort.

The Chinese team finished badly and were too prone to kick when a break through would have been advantageous. The backs kicked well and this appears to be the strong point of Chinese football. There were many times when the ball could have been placed better. Rahmin, Silva and Gomes played finely for the winners, who obtained a very creditable win short-handed.

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This means an increase of 100% over 1918.

F. M. WELLER, Manager. Hongkong, 15th Jan., 1920.

CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From EUROPE and STRAITS THE Company's Steamship

"TOTTORI MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon 10 o'clock. Goods not cleared by the 24th January, 1920, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday & Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival, hereafter, which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents. Hongkong, 17th January, 1920.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO. LTD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

Consignees per Company's Steamer

"NINGHOW"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 17th January.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Jan. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned: on or before the 7th February, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 17th January, 1920.

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NOTICE.

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(Marathon Race Sub-Committee)

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To be run on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1920. Start at 3.0 p.m.

COURSE (about 11 miles):—OUT: Statue Wharf (opposite Queen's Statue) past Hongkong Club and Law Courts up Garden Road to Public Gardens, past Government House, along Caine Road to University, and thence along Pokfulam Road to junction with Jubilee Road.

HOME: Along Jubilee Road to Kennedy Town Slaughter Houses, thence on to Praya (or Water Front) along Water Front to Winning Post opposite Hongkong Club.

Race Stewards will be posted along the course.

CONDITIONS: (Go as "you please," NO STOPPING. Minimum clothing, single and shorts.

Prizes (Trophies) according to number of entries.

Intending Runners are requested to send name, rank (if any) and address to—

G. G. N. TINSON, Esq., Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Boxing Association, c/o Johnson Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Ice House Street.

Details as to drawing for places will be duly published in these Columns.

ENTRIES close on Saturday, 31st January, at 12 noon.

H. J. GEDGE, F. C. JENKIN, J. C. WILDIN, G. G. N. TINSON, Marathon Race Sub-Committee.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. LTD.

Application has been made to this Company to issue to Mr. NEWMAN MUMFORD, a Duplicate Certificate of one hundred (100) shares of this Company, or other Certificate or Certificates in lieu thereof upon statement that the Original Certificate No. 8250 dated September 17th, 1919, for 100 Shares numbered 18,735, 18,739, 36,782, 36,800, 43,536, 573, and 71,183, 71,225, has been Lost or Destroyed; and Notice is hereby Given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no Claim or Representation in respect of such Original Certificate is made to the Company, it will thereafter be held to be Null and Void and the Company will proceed to deal with such application for a Duplicate Certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. BROWN, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th January, 1920.

NOTICE.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of Kowloon Residents will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, on Tuesday 20th January, at 5.15 p.m. for the purpose of inaugurating the "Kowloon Residents' Association" the principal object of which is the betterment of conditions of residence in Kowloon and the adjacent territories.

All Kowloon residents, both ladies and gentlemen interested in the movement are invited to attend, and anyone wishing to join the Association, who have not already done so, please send their names to Mr. B. L. Frost, 1 Kimberley Villas Kowloon.

G. R. NOTICE.

The Public are warned that dogs without collars found at large after 10 p.m. are liable to be destroyed by the Police.

E. D. C. WOLFE.

C. S. P.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 28th day of January 1920 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:— (1) To consider, and if thought fit, approve the draft new Articles which will be submitted to the Meeting. (2) That the Capital of the Company be increased to Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) by the creation of Two hundred and forty thousand (240,000) shares of Ten dollars (\$10.00) each, ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares in the Company. And in the event of the First Resolution being passed with or without modification, (3) To consider, and if thought fit, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect:— That the new Articles already approved by the Chairman be and the same are hereby approved, and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, aforesaid on Monday the 16th day of February 1920 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Extraordinary Resolutions 2 and 3. And the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:— That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$600,000.00 standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalization a bonus of \$10 per share on each of the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Board be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the issued \$10 shares of the Company on the date hereof of one of the unused \$10 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of each share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and in satisfaction of such aforementioned bonus, and that such shares rank for dividends and in all other respects as from the first day of March 1920.

Drafts of the new Articles of Association may be seen at any time before the second meeting, except Saturday and Sundays, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Registered Offices of the Company, or at the Offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master Prince's Buildings, Hongkong, the Company's Solicitors. Dated this 13th day of January, 1920.

By Order of the Board, GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

G. R. NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that persons applying for licences under the ARMS AMMUNITION ORDINANCE should do so between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Application to be made at the Licensing Clerk's Office, Central Police Station.

E. D. WOLFE.

C. S. P.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company, Limited, on Thursday 29th January 1920 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1919.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be Closed from Monday 19th to Thursday 29th January 1920 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

The Hongkong Central Estate, Limited.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

The General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty Second Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Thursday 29th January 1920 at 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1919.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company, Limited on Thursday 29th January 1920 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1919. The Register of Shares of the company will be Closed from Monday 19th to Thursday 29th January 1920 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

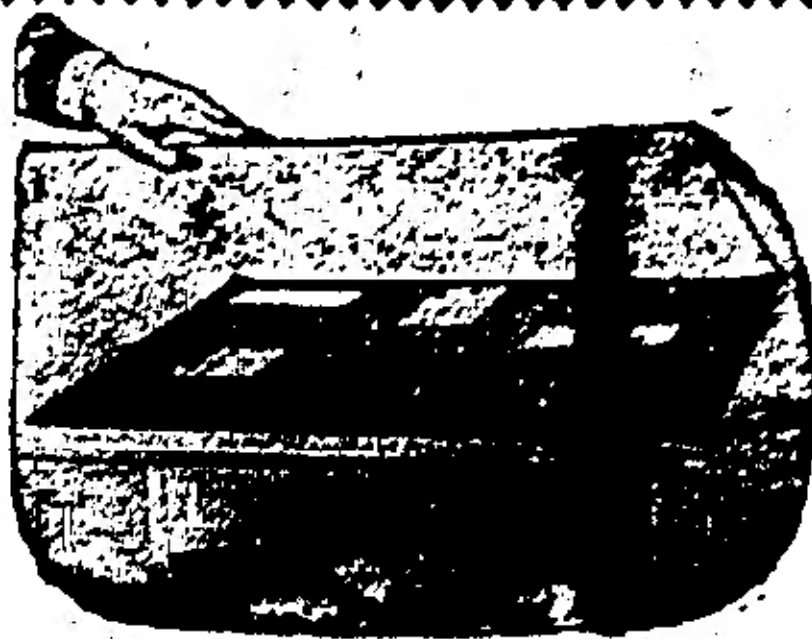
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1920.

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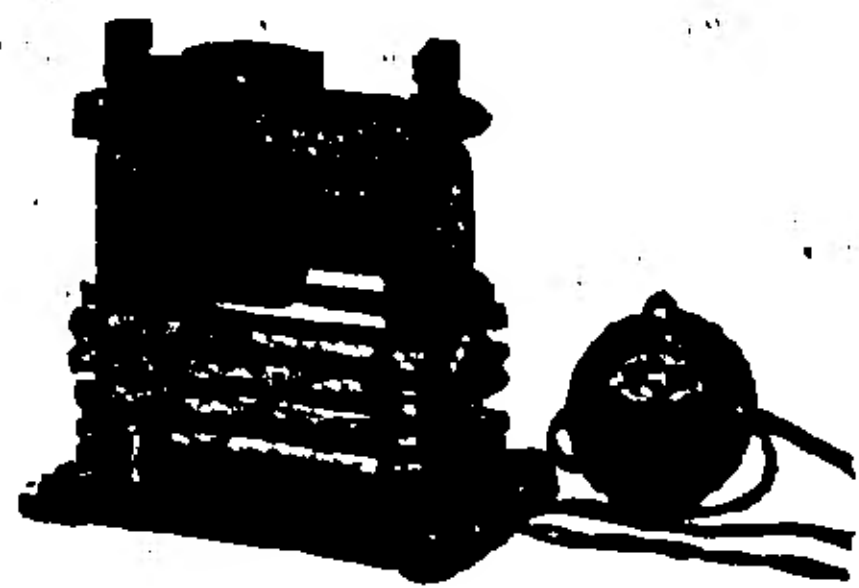


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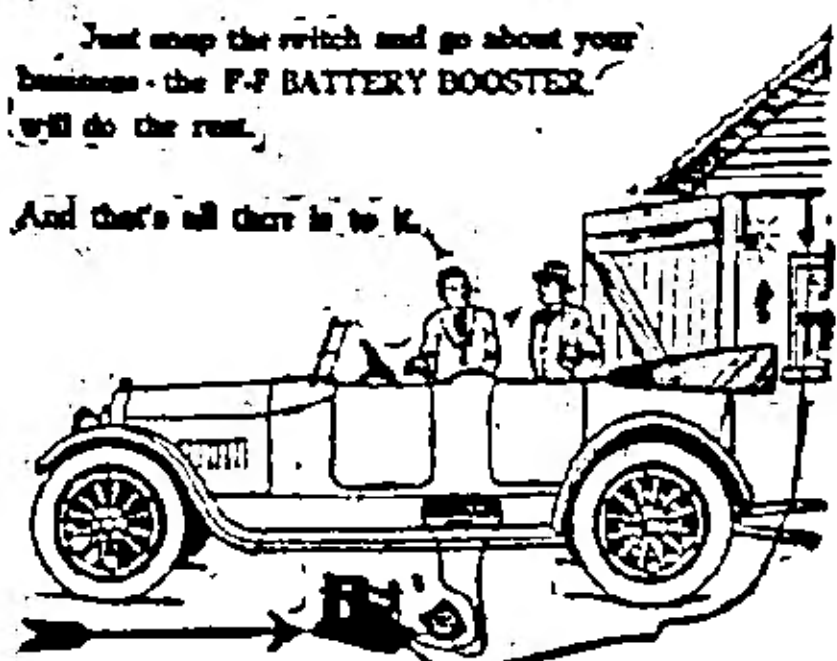


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CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Several interesting matches were played on Saturday, including four League fixtures. The outstanding result was the R.G.A. victory over the Navy, the Gunners thus preserving their continuous run of wins.

R.G.A. v. NAVY.
Much interest was centred in this League game. Navy batted first and were all out for 119. Pay. Lt. Robinson (36) alone making any stand. The Gunners were too good for the Navy's bowlers and when stumps were drawn they had made 139 for four wickets, Capt. Davies being top scorer with an unfinished 56, which included a five and eight fours. Scores:—

NAVY	
Mr. Kennett, b Baines	6
Lt. Com. Holborn, b Davies	0
Surg.-Cdr. Holl, c Talfourd, b Davies	8
Rev. Hastings, std. Talfourd, b Davies	0
Pay. Lt. Robinson, c Baines	36
b Bryson	36
Lt.-Col. Greig, c Pragnell, b Davies	16
Lt. Jones, b Davies	16
Lt. McNair, c Davies, b Olliver	10
C.E.R.A. Bryant, not out	3
Lt. Lambert, b Bagnall	4
Lt. Dolphin, c Olliver, b Bagnall	2
Extras	18
Total	119

Bowling.	
O. M. R. W.	
Davies	17 4 47 5
Baines	13 3 29 1
Bryson	6 5 8 1
Olliver	4 0 8 1
Bagnall	3 0 9 2

R. G. A.	
Capt. Olliver, c Holl, b Hastings	32
Mr. Cnr. Talfourd, b Kennett	13
Cpl. Man, run out	3
Capt. Davies, not out	56
Major Bagnall, b Lambert	23
Lt. Bryson, not out	6
Extras	6
Total (for 4 wickets)	139

Perkins, Middleton, Smith, Pragnell and Baines did not bat.

Bowling.	
O. M. R. W.	
Hastings	9 1 17 1
Kennett	9 1 62 1
Bryant	3 0 31 0
Lambert	2 0 13 1

H. K. C. C. v. STAFFS AND DEPTS.
A surprise was registered in this match, the Staffs unexpectedly winning. The Club went first to the wickets, but they did poorly, all being out for 157. Maas was top scorer with a well-played 40. The Staffs had scored 199 for three wickets when time came, the feature of the innings being Major Bowen's 100 not out, which included thirteen centuries. The scores were:—

H.K.C.C.	
T. E. Pearce, st. Glenn, b Bowen	4
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Rhodes, b Connor	9
C. Blaker, st. Glenn, b Bowen	22
J. D. Humphreys, st. Glenn, b Rhodes	35
R. A. Green, b Connor	20
M. M. Maas, c Tomory, b Coles	49
F. Sutton, c Glenn, b Connor	3
C. C. Stark, b Connor	4
C. Brown, b Connor	4
A. Mackenzie, b Coles	6
D. E. Donnelly, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	157

Bowling.	
O. M. R. W.	
Connor	17 1 54 5
Bowen	12 1 62 2
Rhodes	3 0 19 1
Coles	13 0 4 2

STAFFS AND DEPTS.	
Lt. Col. Coles, b Donnelly	30
Major Bowen, not out	100
Lt. Col. Humphreys, run out	7
Pte. Filmer, b Donnelly, b Brown	38
Pte. Rhodes, not out	4
Extras	19
Total	199

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UNIVERSITY.

H. C. Hunt, b Stalker	8
D. K. Samy, b Stalker	25
F. A. Redmond, lb.w. Pestonji	14
Sun Kwok Leong, b Evans	14
S. K. Chah, b Stalker	16
T. E. Yeoh, not out	10
T. S. Cheah, run out	0
K. S. Cheah, c Ramsay, b Stalker	2
I. T. Pun, b Evans	5
S. A. M. Sepher, stpt. Sousa	0
b Evans	0
Extras	17
Total	98

BREVITIES.

Bowling.

Bowling.	
O. M. R. W.	
R. Pestonji	8 2 17 1
J. Stalker	15 2 57 4
B. D. Evans	7 5 3 7 3

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

P. W. L. D. P.	
R.G.A.	6 6 0 0 18
Kowloon	5 3 1 1 10
R.E. and I.A.	3 2 0 1 7
Civil Service	6 1 1 4 7
Staffs	4 2 2 0 6
Navy	6 1 2 3 6
I.R.C.	5 1 2 2 5
C.R.G.	6 1 4 1 4
University	5 1 4 0 3
Craigengower	2 0 0 2 2
H.K.C.C.	4 0 2 2 2

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

The C.R.C. 2nd XI easily accounted for University 2nd, the former scoring 216 and the latter 55.

The Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI, playing at home, declared

at 165 for five wickets against the Wiltshire's "A" company, the latter being all out for 22. Rumjahn took six wickets for 11 runs and A. Arculli three for nine. Playing at home, Craigengower 2nd XI lost to K.C.C.'s second string. The home team declared at 69 for nine, but Kowloon responded with 102.

Rug making goes back to the times of the ancient Greeks. During the winter a toad becomes torpid and takes no food for from four to six months.

The ordinary speed of a whale is about five miles an hour. Hard pressed, a speed of fifteen has been recorded, but not beyond that.

San Antonio, Texas, has been under five flags. A bridge in Marseilles, France, carries people across the river.

Forty persons can stand comfortably in the head of the Statue of Liberty.

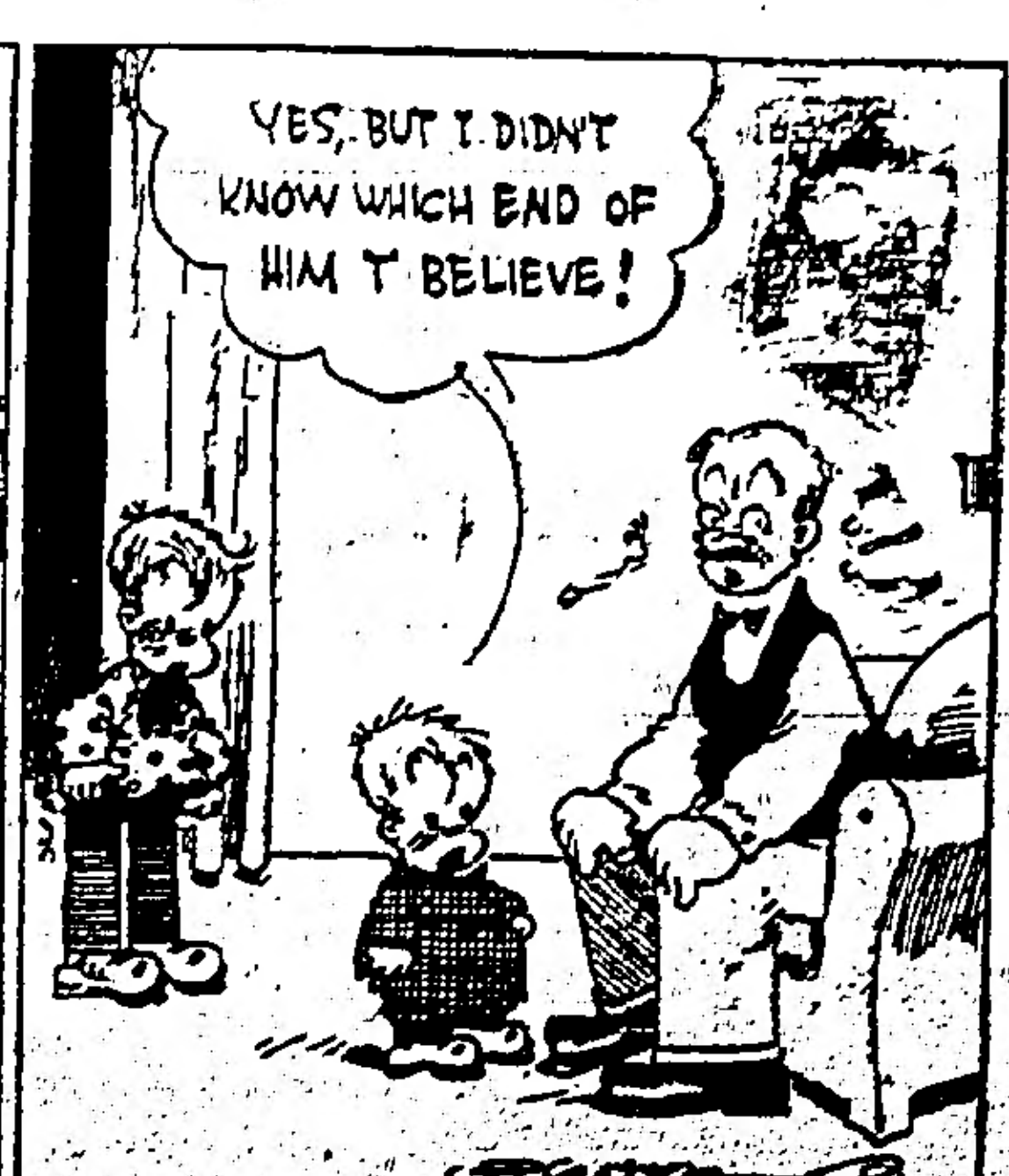
A camera equipped with electric lights makes the photographing of finger prints easy.

A professor in France has invented a device called the "glutton scales" which sounds an alarm when it passes over shells on battlefields.

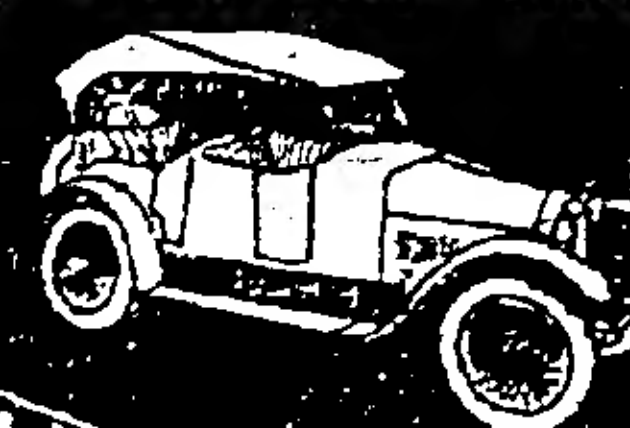
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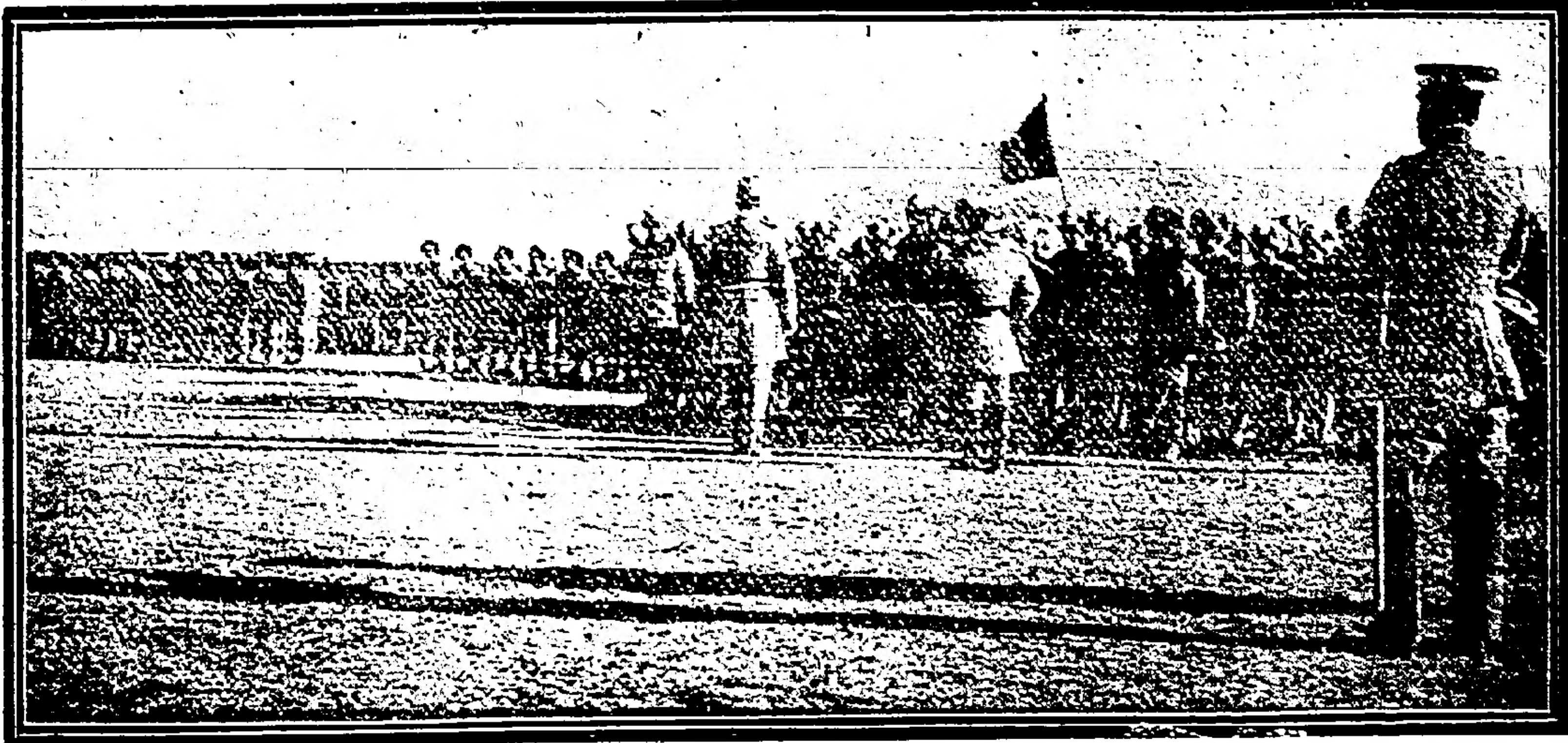
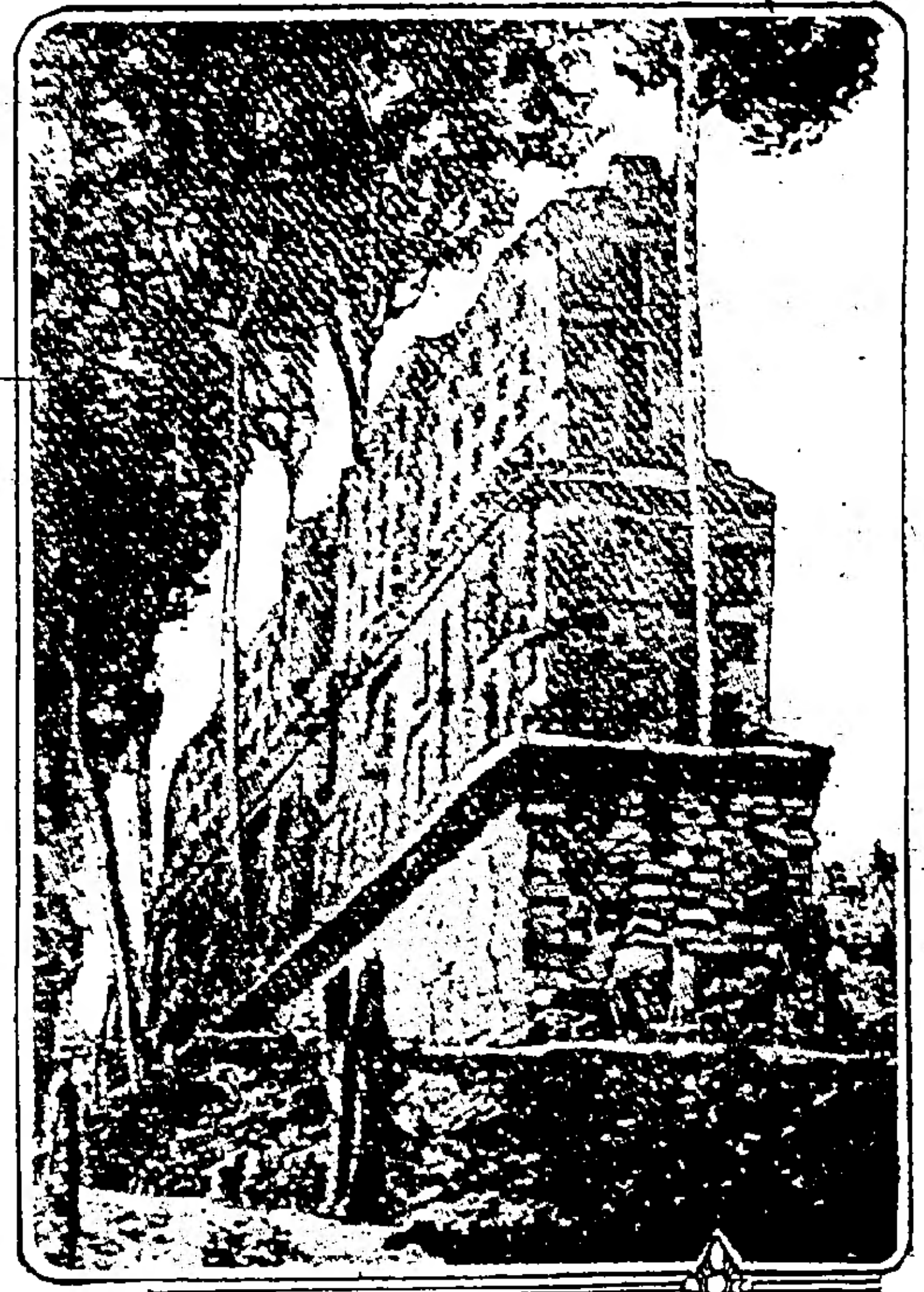


Photo: Tientsin Press.

General Hsu Shu Tseng meeting the Mongolian Delegates in Peking.



Ruins of a ten-storyed building of Etruscan architecture, recently reclaimed from the jungles of Yucatan, not far from where the Europeans are believed to have landed in 487 B.C.



Photo: Underwood.

Latest Photo of Viscount Grey.



Mr. Joseph Tumulty, Secretary to President Wilson, and his children.



The U.S. submarine H-2, which is equipped to send and receive wireless messages while submerged.

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NOTICES.



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SHIPPING.

VESSELS ARRIVED.

The British steamer KWONG-SANG, arrived here on Saturday from Shanghai and Swatow, carrying 1,000 tons of locally consigned cargo and 55 packages of mails.—Mooring, Wharf.

The B. & S. steamer NING-CHOW, consigned to this port 2,000 tons general cargo from Glasgow and Singapore.—Mooring, A 1.

The Standard Oil Company has consigned to it 5,160 tons of fuel oil per the UNCAS which arrived here on Saturday from San Francisco.

Rice to the extent of 1,800 tons was brought here by the PHEUM-PENH, yesterday from Haiphong.—Mooring, B 5.

A cargo of teakwood amounting to 1,200 tons was consigned here by the CHENG TU, which also carried four bags of mails. She came from Bangkok and Swatow.—Mooring, C 41.

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The M. M. SCHARNHORST, from Marseilles, had 40 tons local cargo.—Mooring, Kowloon Wharf.

The M. M. PORTHOS, from Marseilles consigned here, 200 tons general merchandise. She carried 70 bags of mails and 183 cabin passengers. Two deaths occurred during the voyage.—Mooring, A 23.

Sugar and flour to the extent of 4,422 tons were consigned here by the J. C. J. L. TJIPANAS, from Java. She experienced strong monsoonic weather.—Mooring, B 23.

The COAXET, arrived here on Friday from Portland (Oregon) with 240 tons of scrap iron and 10 tons general cargo (locally consigned) and 1,038 tons of lumber (through cargo).—Mooring, No. 21.

Coal to the extent of 2,286 tons was consigned here by the YUMI MARU.—Mooring, B 32.

The TATTORI MARU, from London, had 623 tons of general

merchandise and 6 bags mails for this port.—Mooring, No. 3 Wharf.

From Calcutta, the KEISHIN MARU, arrived here yesterday with 4,700 tons general merchandise.

Mails and 2,383 packages of local cargo were brought here by the HSIN TAI, from Shanghai and Amoy.—Mooring, C 38.

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A cargo of teakwood amounting to 1,200 tons was consigned here by the CHENG TU, which also carried four bags of mails. She came from Bangkok and Swatow.—Mooring, C 41.

Rice to the extent of 2,230 tons came from Haiphong by the CHIH LI, yesterday.—Mooring, B 22.

The M. M. SCHARNHORST, from Marseilles, had 40 tons local cargo.—Mooring, Kowloon Wharf.

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30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	5/3 3/4
30 d/s. San Francisco & New York	97
4 m/s. Marks	Nom.
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T/T Bombay	217
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T/T Calcutta	217
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